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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the International Search Report and references listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of the International Search report and each reference is attached. No representation is made that the references are prior art with respect to this application.

The issue fee for this application was mailed on August 30, 2002 and received in the Patent and Trademark Office on September 4, 2002. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the payment of the issue fee but before the grant of this patent. Concurrent with the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Applicant is filing a Petition For Withdrawal From Issue-Issue Fee Paid (37 CFR §1.313(c)) to withdraw the above-captioned

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application from issue. The Applicant has also concurrently filed an RCE (Request for Continued Examination) requesting consideration of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and the references enclosed herewith.

The enclosed references were first cited in an International Search Report dated October 8, 2002 in corresponding International Application No. PCT/US02/20057. Accordingly, I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. 37 CFR §1.97(e)(1).

In particular, the International Search Report and references cited herein were received by the undersigned on October 7, 2002. Accordingly, consideration of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement including the listed references and International Search Report is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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